

YOU GREW UP IN THE  
SAME ENVIRONMENT.

EVEN ATE THE  
SAME FOOD.

I WONDER WHY YOU'RE  
SO DIFFERENT FROM  
MICHAN.

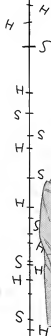
ISN'T IT BECAUSE  
OF YOUR DAD?

OH DEAR!

It's nothing,  
he says it's your  
father's fault!

IT'S UTTERLY  
HUMILIATING!!





# CENTIMETER

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We grow up together,  
spending every second of  
every day together.

Michihiro's parents  
were constantly working,  
so he was always over  
at our house.

Michihiro and I have  
been childhood friends  
since we were born.

MICHIHARU,  
PASS THE SOY  
SAUCE.

Then in  
middle school  
things gradually  
started to  
change...



Now that we're in  
different classes, and  
have different friends,  
we don't have much in  
common anymore.



THANKS FOR  
THE FOOD.



And before  
I knew it,  
there was a  
huge difference  
between us!!

YOU TOLD HIM  
TO TUTOR ME, DIDN'T YOU?

OH, I'M SORRY  
TO BOTHER  
YOU WITH THIS,  
MICCHAN

YOU  
ALWAYS ACT  
SO ANNOYING  
IN FRONT  
OF YOUR  
PARENTS.

FROM NOW ON,  
MICHIMARU WILL  
TUTOR ME

WHAT DOES  
PROPERLY  
MEANT?

WELL,  
PLEASE BE  
HERE TO STUDY  
PROPERLY FOR  
YOUR COLLEGE  
ENTRANCE EXAMS,  
OKAY?

THERE'S NO NEED  
FOR THAT—  
MICCHAN IS LIKE  
OUR OWN SON!

IT'S TO THANK YOU  
FOR EVERYTHING THAT  
YOU'VE DONE FOR ME.  
IT'S THE LEAST I  
COULD DO.

THAT'S  
NECESSARY  
BECAUSE  
YOU DON'T  
EVEN HAVE  
YOURS!

I'M OFF!

AK, WHY?  
WOULDN'T IT BE  
BETTER TO TUTOR  
HIM HERE?

I HAVE ALL  
MY TEXTBOOKS  
AT MY HOUSE,  
SO IT'LL BE  
BETTER TO  
STUDY THERE.

WHAT'S UP  
WITH THAT,  
MICHIMARU?  
ANYWAY, I'M  
LEAVING.  
LET'S GO,  
MICHIMARU.





DON'T YOU KNOW  
THAT GIRLS ALWAYS  
YELL "HYUN HYUN"  
WHENEVER YOU  
WALK BY?

I DON'T KNOW  
WHY I'M TRYING  
SO HARD TO BE  
FASHIONABLE.

IT WOULD BE  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME  
TO EVER FIT IN WITH  
HIS FRIENDS.



I HAVE NO  
INTEREST IN  
CLOTHES AND  
WHAT NOT, AND  
YET...

OR SHOULD I SAY  
FASHION IN  
GENERAL?

THE ONLY REASON  
I'M ALWAYS NICELY  
DRESSED IS BECAUSE  
MY MOM IS A STYLIST.  
OTHERWISE, I'D JUST  
WEAR WHATEVER.



SHUN PICKS  
UP QUICKLY,  
JUST AFTER BEING  
TAUGHT ONCE.



UM...

YEAH.

GO,  
NOW YOU  
CAN FIND  
OUT WHAT  
"Y" EQUALS.

ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING?

AHA.

I GET IT  
NOW.





OKAY...BUT...



uhn...

ngh

phss

nh

ah!





For about two  
months now.

WAIT...!

right!

jolt

ah

mb

ha!

because of my mom's  
suggestion, I've been  
getting tutored by  
Michiharu.

Normally, that kind of  
conversation would've  
upset me. However...

Putting junior high  
I dated a girl for just a  
little, but I was able to  
get some experience.

I finally felt a sense  
of superiority over  
Michiharu, because  
he was still a virgin.

we  
started  
"study-  
ing"  
sex.

However,  
after a while,

HEY GUIN,  
I ALSO WANT TO  
STUDY SOMETHING  
ELSE WITH YOU!

GUIN!  
PLEASE!





YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
PLAY WITH A  
PERSON'S  
BODY LIKE  
THIS...

HURRY...  
JUST PUT IT  
IN ALREADY.



This win was too  
significant, because  
this guy is always  
the best and more  
successful at  
everything.

AND YET,  
SOMEHOW...

It's my ass that's  
being tortured.



MY FACE?  
WHY?



PLAYING LIKE THIS...  
MAKES SHUN FEEL  
REALLY GOOD...  
AND THEN, I GET TO SEE  
THE FACES YOU MAKE..



Every time you  
grow taller...



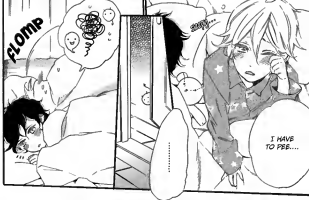
THERE'S SUCH A  
BIG DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN OUR BODY  
TYPES, AND IT'S  
ONLY GOING TO  
KEEP INCREASING...

The gap between  
us grows larger.

Every time you get another  
academic achievement...

Every time girls fawn  
over you...







you're so smart!

Oh, really?

I know.

MICHAEL-KUN  
IS SO GOOD

Doesn't  
everything  
come to  
you so  
effortlessly?

you're so  
dependable!

ah

In the past...

you used to  
only belong  
to me.

wreak

ah

wreak

had

wreak



THERE ARE  
PLENTY OF GIRLS  
WHO WOULD  
BE HAPPY TO BE  
WITH YOU, EVEN IF  
YOU'RE A VIRGIN.

WHY ARE YOU  
HOLDING A MAN  
WHEN YOU'RE  
SO POPULAR?









Why...?







I guess it can't  
be helped.



Since you're such a  
big coward.

I'll just stay  
a little longer...

END